



SACRAMENTO AREA CAREER WOMENS NETWORK, INC.

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■ NEXT MEETING: Sunday, May 22

2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Beach Park Lake Reserve - Freeport Blvd./River Road

Directions: Located at the junction of Freeport Blvd. and River Road and across from Cliff's Marina — take Highway 5 South to Meadowview/Highway 160 Exit, then cross freeway and take a right on Freeport Blvd.

SUNDAY-IN-THE-PARK POTLUCK BARBECUE AND SPORTSDAY

Come join us in celebrating the official opening of the barbecue and picnic season! On Sunday, May 22, S.A.C.W.N. members and friends will gather again at Beach Park Lake Reserve (site of last year's Western barbecue and Hoe-Down) from 2:00-8:00 p.m. to eat, drink, slug softballs, spike volleyballs, or just hang out in the sun.

Bring a side dish to share and your own meat to barbeque —hot coals and grills will be there to cook on. Soft drinks will be on sale; bring anything else you prefer to drink. Volleyball and softball equipment will be available: BYO Frisbees.

Admission will be \$3.00 for members who register in advance (use tear-out form in back of this newsletter) and \$4.00 for non-members

and for members paying at the door.

For more information, please call 455-9765.

*Corky Fessia, Special Events
Co-Chairperson*

\$77.25 was contributed by attendees to SACWN, per Mary Kay Blakely's request, at our April 15th **packed house** at the Sierra Inn. All those who self-addressed an envelope at the event will be receiving a copy of Mary Kay's article about the trivialization of women in magazines, as promised.

■ Steering Committee Report:

The SACWN Steering Committee met at its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on April 5, 1988. Highlights of the meeting revolved around several issues. One issue was how to show our **appreciation to our SACWN volunteers**. There was much discussion around the differences between those volunteers who regularly worked on SACWN events and those that worked on selective events once or twice a year. The Steering Committee decided that those volunteers who were consistently working on SACWN events on a monthly basis and who had shown past dedication to working over a four to six month span should be the first to be offered perks such as getting into events at half price. The committee further decided that SACWN would do something special for those volunteers who offered their services at selective events once or twice a year.

Another issue discussed was **how to create a women of color task force**. SACWN is committed to outreach all lesbians and feels it is important to find ways to do so. Each committee chair will be going back to their committees to ask for ideas and/or recommendations for individuals/consultants who would be able to assist us in the way of training and/or recommendations that would help us in our outreaching efforts. At this point, the Steering Committee feels it needs help with outreaching and all ideas and suggestions would be well appreciated.

Another issue discussed was a projection of the amount of money SACWN should be raising to meet its one year goal of **setting up a SACWN office and hiring a part-time administrator**. A figure of \$15,000 to cover salary and office expense was suggested. However, there is still a lot of work to be done on this; such as creating an overall budget to meet such a monetary goal. In addition, it would be necessary to specify the amount of net profit that is needed to be made at each event. SACWN

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may have to have other activities, i.e. fundraising, to raise such monies.

*Sincerely,
Judith Franks, Steering Committee Coordinator*

■ Subscription Developments:

TICKETS BY MAIL — At the last Steering Committee meeting the advance mail for tickets policy was reviewed. It was felt that the procedure had been successful in that it helped the Program Committee in estimating attendance and reduced the need to wait in line to buy tickets.

Thus all future event tickets will be handled through the mail and registration at the door will be as space allows.

NAME TAGS — Name tags will be color coded to show subscribers — those with blue borders; and non-subscribers with red borders so we can welcome new attendees to the meeting.

TEDDY BEARS — Teddy Bear stickers were introduced at the last event. Per request from our subscribership, the stickers acknowledge our single subscribers and will be available at each meeting for those who want them.

Jayne Rountree, Subscription Development

Congratulations

To Shelly for winning the SACWN crossword puzzle contest. She wins one free admission to SACWN monthly meeting of her choice. Thanks also to those who played.

■ WIN A MERCEDES!

June is traditionally the month that people start to take time off from work, try to relax and enjoy socializing. Our June SACWN, Inc. meeting will help you to get in the vacation mood.

The Networking Committee has taken months and months (well, maybe a few days) devising an activity that may be enjoyed by all.

Whether you enjoy the light-hearted
or the very serious . . .

Whether you are timid and shy
or outgoing and gregarious . . .

Whether you are looking for
professional growth or personal pleasure...

We have the game for you! It's Homosapien or "Homo" Bingo. All you have to do is to get five "Homos" in a row and Bingo! you win a prize!

It's easy, it's fun and bound to be full of surprises. Come join us for an unforgettable night!

If a Mercedes seems to be too good to be true — you are right — we had to get your attention somehow! So no Mercedes, but a few BMW's* and other fun prizes await the winners.

*BMW's are Books Mentioned by Women

■ Networking Committee Report

If you attended the March or April meeting, you probably have noticed the new addition to SACWN, THE HUB. The HUB'S debut was a smashing success with over 100 sign-ups for special interest groups. Some of the groups are investments, Adult Children of Alcoholics, Bridge, Spirituality, Photography and Jewish Women. Announcements about the time and location of the meetings can be found in future newsletters and at regular meetings. You may also check with the Networking Committee (362-3455) to find out contact persons for each group. We give special thanks to the subscribers who voluntarily agreed to be contact people. Congratulations on your investment in networking and SACWN, Inc.

The Networking Committee's next project is to implement new subscribers orientations. The purpose of the orientations is to acquaint newcomers with the SACWN organization, opportunities to get involved in volunteering and special interest groups and to meet some SACWN subscribers in a smaller group.

We are looking for current subscribers who would be willing to host or co-host an orientation in their home. Please call Donna at 362-3455 if you are interested or sign up at THE HUB.

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Nominations are due April 29th for the **YWCA Outstanding Women's Awards/Dinner**, being held June 3rd, in the following categories: activism; arts/humanities; business/labor; communications; education; government/law; health services; human services; sciences/trades; and sports. Dinner is Friday, June 3rd. For information contact hte YWCA, 442-4741.

Race, Class and Gender Symposium. A Multicultural Symposium, May 6, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the YWCA. Call the YWCA at 442-4741 for more information. Film to be shown at 4 p.m., *Momma I'm Crying*.

A **Cinco de Mayo** celebration has been planned at the Blue Moon with local talent on May 6th.

March on Sacramento, "Bring the Message Home" — for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Saturday, May 7, 1988. Starting 10:00 a.m. at Grant Playground on "C" Street. AIDS "Die-In" Demonstration, Sunday, May 8. Call (213) 281-7158 for more information and/or to volunteer to help for the event.

The Chico Lesbian and Gay Community is presenting its first annual **The Prom You Never Had** on Friday, May 13, 1988. For more information contact: Joe Martin, (916) 893-0274.

■ Special Interest Groups

Don't Forget!

The SAC-WIN Golf Club is in full swing on Thursday nights. Tee times are between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. Beginners are encouraged to take advantage of this supportive environment to hone their skills. You can sign-up at THE HUB or by calling Melody at 392-3609 a week prior to when you want to play. See you on the links!

Donna Sanderson, Networking Committee

W.O.W.!!

Woman of words, wit and wide-ranging interest, WE NEED YOU!! Yes, your newsletter wants your wordcrafting skills to grace these pages A.S.A.P.

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■ Successful SACWNite:

May's Successful SACWNite is Dodie Browning of Chico. An Occupational Therapist, Dodie is the director for a newly organized work rehabilitation center — BACK IN SHAPE in Chico. BACK IN SHAPE specializes in the treatment of individuals who have been injured on the job. As director of this new venture, Dodie has been involved in all aspects of the center's development including building construction, marketing and patient treatment programs. She has initiated classes in back injury prevention and carpal tunnel syndrome. A May Successful SACWNite salute to Dodie Browning for her accomplishments and continued success in this new venture.

If you have something special happening in your career, let us know! Take a bow and let us share in your success. Applause and appreciation are only a phone call away. Call Yolanda at 444-5868.

SACWN Steering Committee

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■ CALENDAR

May

- ☐ May 3 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ May 11 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ May 22 — Beach Lake Picnic

June

- ☐ June 7 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ June 15 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ June 17 — Subscriber Meeting at Sierra Inn

July

- ☐ July 5 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ July 13 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ July 16 — Beach Lake Picnic/Barbecue



Advertising Rates

As space permits, community announcements and appropriate advertising of interest to and by subscribers will be included. Organizations/events charging admission, businesses, rentals and sale items can be listed according to the following rates:

<u>Subscriber rates:</u>	
<u>Classified</u>	\$20 per word
<u>Display</u>	\$10 per column (vertical) inch
<u>Camera-ready</u>	
<u>business cards</u>	\$15.00
<u>Flyers/inserts</u>	\$120.00

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Call Paula at 489-9673 for more information. Ad deadline: 15th of Month.

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***WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR WHAT'S
ON YOUR LIPPS????***

***SOMETHING HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY
AND YOU THINK SACWNITES WANT TO KNOW?***

***DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS
AND WANT TO REACH OVER 250 LESBIANS?***

***KNOW SOMEONE WHO FOUGHT AND WON?
OR WHO STRIVED AND REACHED
AND WANT TO GIVE THEM SUPPORT
FOR IT????***

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TODAY!



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